

## Engaging With Psychosis in Community Mental Health

**DATE & TIME:** November 17, 2016

**9:00 AM - 4:00 PM**

*All registration is completed on the Learning Net prior to the training. Sign-in begins 30 minutes prior to the training time. All participants must arrive during the sign-in period. Late arrivals will not be admitted.*

**PLACE:** California Endowment  
Mojave Conference Room  
1000 N. Alameda St.  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

**PARKING:** Parking is free in facility lot

The training will assist participants to better understand how hearing distressing voices related to mental illnesses affect individuals. It is intended to provide participants with awareness about the experiences individuals hearing voices endure and how these experiences impact their lives and recovery process. The presenter will discuss meaning- focused approaches which outline strategies for engaging and working with those experiencing a psychotic episode. Comprehensive interactive and didactic learning activities address the following: symptoms, cultural variations, socioenvironmental factors and the Maastricht approach (another meaning – focused approach).

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** DMH clinicians, case managers and community workers

**OBJECTIVES:** As a result of attending this training, participants should be able to:

1. Explain cultural variations in the phenomenology of psychosis (including voices and unusual beliefs).
2. List and discuss key clinically relevant dimensions of voices, including gender, age and language.
3. Discuss the key principles of meaning-focused approach to psychosis and explain the potential therapeutic benefits.
4. Describe 2 ways hearing distressing voices affect an individual's daily functioning.
5. Identify ways to decrease fear and stigma surrounding the voice hearing experience.
6. Identify effective strategies when providing services to individuals who are hearing voices.

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**DEADLINE:** When maximum capacity is reached

**CONTINUING EDUCATION:** 6 hours for BBS, BRN, CCAPP-EI  
CE for psychologists

**COST:** NONE

DMH Employees register at:  
<http://learningnet.lacounty.gov>

Contract Providers complete  
attached training application

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**County of Los Angeles Department of Mental Health**  
**NON-DMH STAFF TRAINING APPLICATION FORM**



**Please Print or Type**

**Instructions**

Each individual must complete a separate application form for each training he/she wishes to attend. Please complete the application in full. Applications will not be processed with incomplete or inaccurate information. Notification of registration confirmation for a training will be provided by the training coordinator. Unless otherwise specified, walk-in registrations will not be admitted.

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*This form is not to be used for LPS Designation Training. The LPS Application is available at [lacdmh.lacounty.gov/training&workforce.html](http://lacdmh.lacounty.gov/training&workforce.html).*

Training Title

(as in DMH bulletin) **Engaging With Psychosis in Community Mental Health**

Date(s) **November 17, 2016**

Training Coordinator **Marcela Barajas, LCSW**

County Employee Number

*(non-county employees supply the last four digits of the SSN)*

Name

Program, Service or  
Agency

Job Title

Address

City

Zip Code

Telephone

Email

**License or Credential Number(s)** (complete as many as applicable)

CAADAC

LCSW

LPT

LVN

MD

MFT

Psychologist

RN

Supervisor's Approval (Applications will not be processed if not signed by supervisor)

For processing, please return Application to:

**LAC-DMH**

**Marcela Barajas, LCSW**

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Supervisor's Signature